

**MINUTES OF THE
TRANSPORTATION & ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
Room 414/416, State Capitol
Wednesday, January 28, 2004**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Dan Eastman, Co-Chair
Rep. Don E. Bush, Co-Chair
Sen. Dave Thomas
Rep. Neil A. Hansen
Rep. Ann W. Hardy
Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson
Rep. Todd E. Kiser
Rep. Joseph G. Murray
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sen. Mike Dmitrich
Sen. Michael Waddoups
Rep. Jeff Alexander

STAFF PRESENT: Mark C. Bleazard, Fiscal Analyst
Bethany Brady, Committee Secretary

Chair Bush called the meeting to order at 2:19 pm.

National Guard

MOTION: Sen. Eastman moved to tentatively adopt a FY2005 budget for the National Guard of \$26,243,900. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Kiser absent for the vote.

Department of Environmental Quality

The Analyst mentioned that pages 34 to 42 in the DEQ section of the Budget Analysis FY2005 binders have been replaced with updated pages.

Diane Nielson, Executive Director, and Rick Sprock, Director of Division of Air Quality, answered questions from the committee about gravel pit operations. Ms. Nielson addressed additional questions from previous committee meetings.

The Analyst pointed out a change on page 4 of the DEQ section. The \$87,200 listed in the Column: Analyst FY 2005 Changes should be on the Line: ET-Petroleum Storage Tank instead of the Line: GFR-Voluntary Cleanup.

Jason Groenewold from HEAL Utah spoke to the committee and expressed concerns that the

DEQ are not doing adequate testing at Envirocare. Bill Sinclair, of the DEQ, responded to the issues raised by Mr. Groenewold.

MOTION: Rep. Murray moved to tentatively adopt the DEQ budget of \$41,287,100; intent language as follows; and fee schedule for the Department of Environmental Quality as attached. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hardy absent for the vote.

It is the intent of the Legislature that any unexpended funds in the Air Operating Permit Program are non-lapsing and authorized for use in the Operating Permit Program in FY 2005 to reduce emission fees.

It is the intent of the Legislature that any unexpended Groundwater Permit Administration fees are non-lapsing and authorized for use in the Groundwater Permit Administration Program in the following fiscal year to reduce the fees charged.

MOTION: Rep. Hendrickson moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Bush adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Rep. Don E. Bush, Co-Chair

Sen. Dan Eastman, Co-Chair